

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552
Lie, Oystein, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4144
Application No.: 10/643,775 : Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: August 18, 2003 : Examiner: SHAW, Amanda Marie
For: VERIFICATION OF FOOD ORIGIN BASED ON NUCLEIC ACID PATTERN RECOGNITION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008, now due to expire October 4, 2008, be extended for five month(s) and set to expire on March 4, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1175.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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